

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1906.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Harvest Fair tomorrow.

Harvest supper at Pattee hall, tomorrow only twenty-five cents.

What could be more delightful than these last few October days?

Mrs. Harry Brown is visiting relatives in Boston.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. W. O. Stearns, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Susie Kendrick of Litchfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Bean.

The sort of supper your grandmother used to cook at Pattee Hall tomorrow.

Mrs. Alice Farwell, who has been ill for the past week, is recovering.

Several Bethel people attended the Maine Music Festival in Portland, last week.

Miss Verna Kilgore is detained at her home in Newry, being sick with the measles.

The friends of Miss Alice Billings regret to hear of her recent serious illness.

Mr. E. H. Young is having improvements made on the roof of his harness shop.

Mrs. Charles Harris of Chelsea, Mass., who has been here through the summer, returns to her home this week.

Mr. Charles Pingree's family are having a share in the measles, five cases having developed there.

Twenty-five of our citizens attended the Shumann-Heink concert in Portland last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Billings returned from Boston last week, where she had been to visit her son and family.

Mrs. Frank Cole and sister, Miss Clara Bryant of Bryant's Pond, were guests at J. N. Swan's last Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Bunting came from Richmond, P. Q., Sunday morning to visit his family, and returned Monday evening.

Rev. F. E. Barton is packing up his goods, preparatory to moving to Fairfield, where he has accepted a call to preach.

Mrs. E. T. Russell, who has been spending the summer in Bethel, left this week for her home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Several students in the town schools and also of the academy are out sick of the measles and it is feared that many others may be taken soon.

Mrs. Will Bryant has justly won the reputation of being one of the best rifle shots among the ladies of Bethel. Monday morning she shot a fox in Gilead.

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. A. Baker of Newry were guests of Mrs. T. J. Foster, and went to Portland Saturday, where Mrs. Baker will receive treatment at the Maine General Hospital.

The readings of selections on character building by Prof. Hanscom in connection with the Y. P. S. C. E. at Garland chapel Sunday evenings, have proved a very interesting and helpful feature of the meeting.

Mrs. St. John Hastings is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Henney of Portland, where she attended the Maine Music Festival and on her return home will be joined by Miss Carrie Hastings of Washington, D. C.

The bridge over the railroad track has been closed to passage again for the past few days to allow the workmen to further widen the road bed. A large amount of work has been done on this piece of track during the past few weeks, and it is not yet near completion.

Mr. C. E. Blanchard, editor of the White Mountain Reporter of North Conway, N. H., was in Bethel last Friday and made a very pleasant call at the News office. Mr. Blanchard was in company with several others, members of his family and friends, twelve in all, who were out for a week's tour with a six horse team. They had been visiting several New Hampshire towns from whence taking in our lake region and came through Bethel on their homeward trip.

COLUMBIAN CLUB.

At the meeting of the club on Oct. 5th a plan of work was suggested for the winter which was cordially accepted, although it lies open to modification or even to a complete change of program according to the wishes of club members.

It was proposed to retain the discussion of quotations, and to extend the study of art by taking Charles H. Caffin's book, "How To Study Pictures," as a starting point. This book gives a critical survey of the methods and merits of over fifty of the most famous artists from Cimabue and Giotto to Whistler and Sargent.

Each short chapter consists of a comparison of two famous contemporary artists, often of different nationalities, and shows the effect of environment and motives upon their masterpieces.

There will be pictures to illustrate the writers' interpretations and there will be found a complete outline of art from the 13th to the 20th century, in the critical reading of this very popular book.

At the request of the club Mrs. Gehring has consented to use materials gathered from her travels in Egypt, Greece, Sicily, and Italy to act as "side-lights" of personal experience upon George Eber's famous novel, "The Egyptian Princess," which (with discussions,) she will read to the club.

The club decided to avail itself for at least one year more, of the precedent of an unfilled presidential chair, the other officers remaining as elected last spring at the annual election. The list of officers is as follows:

President, (unfilled); vice-presidents, Mrs. A. L. Herrick, Miss Annie Cross; secretary, Mrs. Edwin C. Rowe; treasurer, Miss Annie M. Frye; leader, Mrs. J. G. Gehring.

The next meeting of the club will be at Mrs. Gehring's home on Friday at three p. m., October 12th. A cordial invitation is extended to all those to whom this plan appeals as a pleasant feature of the coming winter's life in our village.

HARVEST FAIR

"Oh, it sets my heart a-clickin'—
Like the tickin' of a clock,
When the frost is on the punkin
And the fodder's in the shock."

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold their annual harvest fair and supper at Pattee Hall tomorrow afternoon and evening, Oct. 18, wind and weather permitting. As usual there will be quilts, aprons, fancy articles, candy, ice cream, vegetables and fruit for sale both afternoon and evening. The harvest supper will be better than ever, for we've had a year's more experience in preparing it, and you thought it most perfect the very first year. Those "punkin" pies, "biled vittles," "injun" puddings, and lots of other eatables, will be prepared in the most delicious manner, and we know you will enjoy them. (By the way, we expect to be able to write "punkin" next year without quotation marks or apologies. It will belong to the illustrious "three hundred" of simplified words; for the plebeian way to spell "punkin" is to spell it that way, just as Mr. Riley does in the above lines. We copy them to convince you of the fact; not that we intend to use frost-bitten "punkins" for our pies.)

So then, whether you belong to this church, some other church, or no church, come tomorrow to "eat, drink, and be merry,"—merry as the best sense of the word,—social, and friendly. We will do all in our power to make it an enjoyable affair for you all. Supper only 25 cents.

A new version of an old fable.
Youthful Simon met a pie-man
Going to the fair;
Said youthful Simon to the pie-man,
"Let me taste your ware."

Said the pie-man to youthful Simon,
"This you cannot buy
As from ordinary vendors,
'Tis a punkin pie."

Said youthful Simon to the pie-man,
"I want it all the more,
For of every pie I've tasted
The punkin I adore."

Said the pie-man to youthful Simon,
"Down at the harvest fair,
Where there's pies and things a-plenty,
You shall have your share."

So youthful Simon goes with the pie-man,
And as he fair-ward hies,
Folks say, "There! that youthful
Simon's
Very, very wise."

CANTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of cheap imitations.

SURVEYING HAS BEGUN.

Promoters More And More Enthusiastic As Work Goes On.

Any who may have felt or feared that the electric railroad talk would result in talk alone, and that the iron would never connect Bethel and Rumford Falls, have had a portion, at least, of their doubts removed during the past few days when work has actually been begun.

During the past week the surveyors have been busy at work surveying the route. They began at Virginia just outside the Falls, surveyed to Rumford Center, and as there was a question as to whether the track would better follow the river or take the back course from Rumford Center to Rumford Point, that division was passed over and the work taken up at Rumford Point. It was then continued practically to Bethel, last week.

As the actual surveying is done the promoters are more and more enthusiastic over the prospects of the road. The road will be an easy one to build, there being practically no grades, and the people along the line are in hearty sympathy with the movement which is really the most pleasing feature of all. In view of the fact that all are to be more or less benefited by this road it is hoped and expected that all who are affected in any way, or interested in any way, will treat the matter kindly and cast their influence in its behalf, for in this way the road will be more easily assured and more easily a success.

Up to the present time there has been very little complaint or uneasiness on the part of any who may come in for land damages, and to any who may have felt such uneasiness it may be stated that all will have fair treatment and that the promoters have no disposition to take advantage of anyone, and it is hoped that all questions of land damage may be adjusted satisfactorily and peaceably, and certainly the management will do all in their power to make such amicable adjustment possible.

We are indeed delighted at the noticeable small amount of cold water. There are always those on hand ready to throw cold water at every enterprise which would tend to the public good and it was naturally expected that the announcement of an electric railroad between Rumford Falls and Bethel would place such people in evidence at once, but this has certainly been a case where they have been conspicuous by their quietness, for which we may all rejoice.

Yes, Bethel is at last to be on the map of electric railroads. Let us all rejoice and be glad together!

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

At the Congregational Chapel.

Saturday, October 20th, afternoon and evening.

A clothing sale! A food sale! Come and get your food for Sunday. Come and examine the large variety of wearing apparel to see what you can find that suits your need.

What, for one of many reasons your neighbor may not want, you may; what you may not want to keep, your neighbor would perhaps like to have. Come and see! Buy something for yourself or for a friend.

The friends will not be personally solicited for either food or wearing apparel. Please bring what you are willing to give of food and clothing without further asking.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Sunday morning service at 10:45 a. m. Sermon theme, "Exalting the Christ." As a prelude to the sermon, the second of the talks on Misrepresented Men, "Misrepresented Physicists."

Sunday school at 12 m. Lesson, "The Exalted Christ." Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m. Topic, "Faithfulness." Introductory reading by Professor Hanscom.

Our endeavor is to make these evening services especially interesting, helpful and homelike; you are invited to enjoy them. A cordial welcome to all services.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Sunday, Oct. 21, Preaching at 10:45. Topic, "Eternal Life," Text, John 5:24.

Sunday School at 12 m. Y. P. C. U. at 7. Topic, "Everyday Duties and How to Meet Them." Special music at the above services. The public is cordially invited.

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BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning seven words to the line.

I saw it among the Business Pointers.

There are bargains in brushes at Pushard's Drug Store this week. Every kind of brush can be bought there at very low price.

Just received a fresh lot of those of the celebrated Trowbridge chocolate wafers. 20c a pound. Also 25 pounds of the celebrated Trowbridge chocolate drops. 40c per pound.

GROVER HILL.

Miss Belle F. Jackson, who is teaching at Hastings, spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. N. A. Stearns. Clyde Whitman has returned from a visit with friends in Milan, N. H. Levi Brown of Auburn and Hattie Morrill from Bethel Hill were here Sunday.

J. M. Kendall and daughter from Sunday River were in the place recently. Gwendolyn Stearns is teaching at North Bethel.

NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bailey from Lisbon, Me., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bailey, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartlett visited at A. B. Frost's last Sunday.

Marjorie Allen is quite sick at this writing.

A. H. Powers is at work for Virgil Adamson of Bethel.

Mrs. W. N. Powers found some blue-berry blossoms last Sunday.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. F. D. Bartlett and Mr. G. C. Kimball of Berlin, N. H. visited relatives here the 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kimball, accompanied by Mrs. Fannie R. Holt, returned home to Boston, last week.

Mr. Insley Young and little son of East Weymouth, Mass., visited here last week.

Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett went on the excursion to Boston the 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn and little daughter of So. Paris, visited at C. M. Kimball's the past week.

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G. M. Forbush, for more than two years one of Bethel's most reliable business men, has closed his doors. The entire stock of clothing, boots, shoes, rubbers, dry goods, notions, hats and caps, gloves and mittens, groceries, etc., etc. is now in the hands of America's greatest bargain givers, G. W. Groves & Co., and must be turned into money in 15 days, no matter what the price may be.

The big sale will start Thursday morning, Oct. 18th at 9 o'clock sharp. The store will remain closed until that hour while all goods are being marked and re-arranged. For price lists and full particulars, read the big ad on page 5 of today's News.

A Young Mother at 70.

"My mother has suddenly been made young at 70. Twenty years of intense suffering from dyspepsia had entirely disabled her, until six months ago, when she began taking Electric Bitters, which have completely cured her and restored the strength and activity she had in the prime of life," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Me. Greatest restorative medicine on the globe. Sets Stomach, Liver and Kidneys right, purifies the blood, and cures Malaria, Biliousness and Weaknesses. Wonderful Nerve Tonic. Price 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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TRAINS GOING EAST.		
	A.M.	P.M.
Island Pond, leave	1.55	6.30
Gorham,	4.00	8.30
Gilead,	4.25	8.40
West Bethel,	4.38	8.50
Bethel,	4.46	9.00
Locke Mills,	9.10
Bryant Pond,	5.05	9.18
South Paris,	5.36	9.44
Lewiston,	6.40	10.45
Portland, arrive,	7.30	11.40

TRAINS GOING WEST		
	A.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30
Lewiston,	9.05	2.25
South Paris,	10.07	3.26
Bryant Pond,	10.34	4.05
Locke Mills,	10.41	4.15
Bethel,	10.50	4.25
West Bethel,	10.57	4.35
Gilead,	11.07	4.51
Gorham,	11.30	5.20

	A.M.	P.M.
Island Pond,	1.30	7.30
Montreal,	7.00	7.00

D. E. HAYES, Agent.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.
Excursions to Gorham and Berlin began June 3rd and will run each Sunday till Oct. 2, fare 45cts., round trip. Trains leaving Bethel at 11.12 a.m. Returning leaves Berlin at 4 p.m.
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ALKALINE OR SALINE SOILS.

Not So by Nature But Lack of Rain Causes the Condition.

Alkaline and saline soils are not so by nature, but are so only because the climates in which they exist are largely dry and the rain water is not abundant enough to wash out the alkali and the salt. In the semi-arid west the evaporation is very great and a large part of the water in the soil never reaches the rivers, but is carried off into the air by the process of evaporation. The salts and alkalies of the soil have been set loose from the rocks and ledges in their slow decomposition. Were the soil water enough abundant these salts and alkalies would have been carried down into the sea. As it was, they were carried up by the slow movement upward of the soil water.

Even in humid climates there are found here and there places that are so alkaline that the ordinary farm crops cannot be raised, says Farmers' Review. The reason for this is of the same nature as in the other case, though the process of its application is a little different. The writer saw a small pond in Lake county, Illinois, round the rim of which was a strip of barren soil. This barrenness had been caused by the evaporation of the water from that pond. The secret was that the pond had no outlet deep enough to draw off its waters. When the summer days became dry and the sun hot the outlet was rendered useless by the waters of the pond having been evaporated to such an extent that the surface was lower than the outlet. The sides of the pond then acted like a lamp wick, drawing the water from the pond and evaporating it into the air. In this process all the salts in the pond and the little alkali there was passed through this earthen lampwick, and in the evaporation of the water the chemical contents of the water were left behind. While the amounts in the water were not great enough to cause barrenness, when these chemicals became concentrated in a little area of soil, they became predominant and caused the barrenness complained of. The solution of the problem was perhaps not reached by the farmer that owned the pond, but it was to lower the outlet till it would carry off the waters. Or the pond could have been dammed and the alkali soaked out and the outlet then lowered. The latter way would have removed the alkali in a much shorter time than would have been the case of the outlet had simply been lowered and the rains left to gradually wash out the alkali. But either way would have been successful and the method that took the longest time to accomplish the end would have cost the least money.

A WHEAT GRASS.

Related to Common Quack Grass But May Have Economic Value.

The grass shown in our illustration is known as Agropyron caninum (L. R. and S. awned or fibrous-rooted wheat grass, and is related to the common quack or couch grass. It



Agropyron Caninum.

is not known that any attempts have been made to cultivate this grass, but the general characters indicate that it may possess considerable economic value as forage grass, says the Country Gentleman. It is said to be easily propagated by seeds. Its relation to quack grass would, however, counsel caution as to its cultivation.

Do Dead Forest Leaves Gather Ammonia?

A good deal of interest is being shown in the question of whether or not dead forest leaves in their process of decay gather atmospheric nitrogen. Some scientists say that they do. Some experiments made in Europe leave the matter in doubt. In seven experiments in pot culture, allowing the leaves to decay, showed no gain of nitrogen in five of the pots but a gain in the other two. The results are not positive enough to warrant a conclusion, for some unknown quantities may have entered into the trials.

Canada Thistles.
Canada Thistles are difficult to eradicate because they spread by means of underground root stalks. Cutting off the thistles repeatedly just below the surface of the ground is the best way to get rid of them, but this must be kept up. A boy with a sharp hoe can cut off many hundreds of them in an hour.

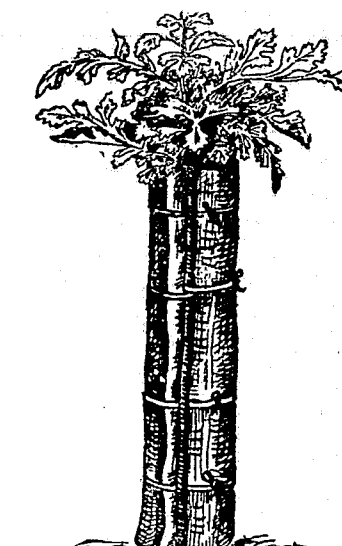
Drainage Affects Clay.
A farmer says that he had a hard piece of clay and that he was unable to produce any crops of consequence on it. He drained the piece and for a year or so could see little difference. But over the drains the frosts pulverized the soil and in a few years made it arable.



BLANCHING CELERY.

How Paper May Be Made to Serve the Purpose.

Blanching celery with paper is usually practiced on the early plants for the reason, says Prairie Farmer, that during hot weather there is less danger of rot. The accompanying illustration shows a plan for blanching a celery plant with tile and paper.



Blanching Celery with Paper.

As shown, the stalks are collected in a tile and wrapped in heavy paper so as to exclude the light. A stake is driven near to the plant to partially support. Any method that does not injure the plant and will exclude the light will answer the purpose.

GOOD SEED CORN.

Some of the Important Points by Which It May Be Known.

Some of the more important observations to be made in the selection of seeds are: Yield, quality, uniformity, hardness, time of ripening, freedom from attacks of smut and rust, and in the case of small grain, the stiffness of the straw.

The corn crop requires, perhaps, as great care in the selection as any other, and merits special attention, says the Prairie Farmer. The rapid improvement that has been made in this crop, combined with the readiness with which the different varieties cross and mix, renders it extremely subject to variation. Constant care is necessary in order to establish the desirable qualities that are sought out in these variations and to more thoroughly eradicate those not desirable.

Some of the points to be observed in the selection of seed corn are:

1. The size and shape of ear; ear should approach as nearly as possible a uniform diameter from end to end.
2. Size and quality of cob, a medium sized cob being much better than a large, spongy one.
3. Depth of grain.
4. Shape of grain; grains should carry their wedge shape uniformly to the end, so that the ear may present as nearly as possible a solid surface.
5. Covering of cob; cob should be as completely and evenly covered as possible at both ends.
6. Hardness of grain, too hard and flinty a grain not being readily masticated and digested. A hard grain, also, is more liable to be a shallow one.
7. Grains of even, uniform size and similar shape, to make possible uniformity of planting.
8. Color of grain, purity of color indicating purity of the corn.

POINTS WORTH NOTING.

For late lettuce sow in partial shade.
Spinach for early spring "greens" should be sown about the 10th of this month.

It is the wasp, and not the honey bee, that punctures the grape. The bees profit from the work of the wasp. Close by the side of the road is the best place for the garden, for then you will have pride in keeping it clean.

Keep a supply of early potatoes dug and at the house, so that your wife can get at them; don't let her dig them.

Keep the tomato plants off the ground. Nothing rots the fruit quicker or more surely than falling to the earth.

Weeds will keep right on growing, whether anything else in the garden does or not. Don't let a single one go to seed, though.

How is the crop of boys and girls at your house this year? Good? Glad of it! No matter whether the corn and wheat and all things go wrong, if the harvest of young folks is all right.

Bunch onions are as easy and paying crop. While they do not sell as readily as radishes they will sell well after radishes are a drug in the market. A dozen onions as large as a lead pencil make a good sized bunch.

Don't Forget.

When you finish shingling that building, don't forget and leave the boards there which you nailed on to keep yourself from slipping off. Take them off when you are through, or, later, you will be likely to find some rotten shingles under them.—Farm Journal.

Ohio's French Settlement.
One of the first settlements in Ohio was made by colonists who had no idea of overworking their muscles in the wilderness. The French dupes of an unscrupulous land company who founded Gallipolis, on the Ohio river, came to America expecting impossibilities, and they carried much of the gaiety of Paris into the forest.

Youthful Victim of Cupid.
A woman living in Rome recently found in the breast pocket of her 12-year-old son a love letter from a girl of 11. She spanked him appropriately and locked him in his room for the day. On unlocking the door she found the little chap dead, from taking a cup of poison.

Distribution of Population.
Of every 1,000 inhabitants of the globe 558 live in Asia, 242 in Europe, 111 in Africa, 32 in America, five in Oceania and the Polar regions, and only two in Australia. Asia contains more than one-half of the total population of the earth, and Europe nearly one-fourth.

Trick of Motorists.
A firm of London motor manufacturers supplies its customers with specially colored confetti, which the motorists sprinkle when running through a police trap. Drivers who follow at once read the sign and act accordingly.

Object to Tipping.
The livermen of Richmond, Va., are making much complaint against the evil of tipping their drivers. They say that whenever a driver receives a tip, he proceeds to spend it for drinks, causing him to fail to do his duty.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, should be a woman's constant study. At the first indication of ill-health, painful or irregular periods, headache or backache, secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and begin its use.

Mrs. Chas. F. Brown, Vice-President Mothers' Club, 31 Cedar Terrace, Hot Springs, Ark., writes:

For nine years I dragged through a miserable existence, suffering with inflammation and female weakness and worn out with pain and weariness. One day noticed a statement by a woman suffering as I was, but who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I determined to try it. At the end of three months I was a different woman. Every one remarked about it, and my husband fell in love with me all over again. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound built up my entire system, cured my trouble, and I felt like a new woman. I am sure it will make every suffering woman strong, well and happy, as it has me.

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, bloating (or flatulence), displacements, inflammation or ulceration, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, or nervous prostration may be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Bee Culture in Europe.

Germany is now the premier bee country of Europe—1,917,700 hives, 20,000 tons of honey per year. Spain comes next, 1,690,000 hives, 19,000 tons of honey. Austria-Hungary has third place, 1,550,000 hives, 18,000 tons of honey. It is rather surprising to learn that France's annual production of honey is only 10,000 tons. From 30,000 bee hives Greece gets yearly 1,400 tons of honey; from 111,000 hives Russia gets but 900 tons.

Dimensions of Raindrops.

A meteorologist has undertaken the laborious task of measuring the dimensions of raindrops. He finds that the largest are about one-sixth of an inch and the smallest one-seven hundredth of an inch in diameter. They are larger in summer than in winter and larger in hot than in cold climates. The size of the drop when it reaches the earth depends on the height from which it has fallen.

MENTAL TELEGRAPH

BY ITS USE LOST PARTS OF MACHINERY WERE FOUND.

Civil Engineer Has Remarkable Experience While Building Road in India—Developed to a Wonderful Degree.

"Many persons deride the idea of mental telegraphy, but if they would spend a year or two in India, as I did, and work shoulder to shoulder with the educated East Indians they would cease their scoffing," said G. R. Scruggs, organization manager for the international policyholders' committee, and one of the most prominent electric railway men in Ohio. "It is wonderful to what a degree of perfection those people over there have developed the faculty of wireless communication without the aid of any instrument other than their sensitive brains. They were using the wireless system over there centuries before Marconi and De Forest were born."

"Let me give you an instance at point, and it is only one of many which changed me from a skeptic to a convert. Several years ago, when I was in active work as a civil engineer with railroad construction as my specialty, I went to India to assist in building a line into the interior. We came to a heading where the use of rock drills, of the tripod style you see in use here in New York in making excavations was absolutely necessary. This had been foreseen in the surveys made in advance of the construction work, and we had ordered a battery of those steam drills. Finally we worked right up to the place where we needed them, and we could not do much more effective work until we got them."

"I was in the office one day, fuming and fretting about those drills and wondering whether the steamship upon which they should have arrived had reached Calcutta and whether the drills were in her cargo. I asked one of my assistants if he had heard anything from Calcutta, which was many miles away. He replied in the negative. He had not even received advice that the steamship had arrived. I was turning away in discontent when one of the East Indians who had been assigned by the government to assist us, stepped forward. He was educated highly and spoke English fluently."

"Excuse me," he said, "were you asking if the steamship had arrived?" "Yes—we are expecting several steam drills on her and cannot do much more work until we get them," I replied.

"She arrived this morning and the drills have been unloaded from her," said the East Indian. "They are on the pier now, but something seems to be missing from them. Are they funny looking things that stand on three legs?"

"I told him they were and showed to him a picture of one of the drills. He looked at it carefully and then replied:

"Yes; they're what are in those long packages on the pier, but that part is missing from each of them."

"He indicated an essential part of the body of the drill as that which was missing from each. At first I was inclined to regard what he said as a joke, but his seriousness impressed me. I instructed the operator to wire to Calcutta and ascertain what the condition was. In a little while he received a reply which corroborated everything the East Indian had told me, and, worst of all, that when the cases were opened it was discovered the parts were missing. That meant long delay, because the drills were worthless without the missing parts. In my dilemma I called the East Indian to me and said:

"Can you tell me whether those missing parts were shipped with the drills?"

"Without hesitation he replied:

"Yes; but they have not been taken from the ship."

"Where are they?" I inquired. "They are away down in the hold, beneath a lot of heavy bags which are going to be taken to another port," he said, with perfectly serious face.

"I summoned the telegraph operator and instructed him to wire our representative in Calcutta what the East Indian had told me. With that information I gave instructions that the bags in the hold should be removed and the missing drill parts got from beneath them. Within three hours I received a return message that my orders had been carried out and that the missing parts had been found exactly where the East Indian said they were concealed. In a few days thereafter the drills reached us and were put at work cutting into the rock in the heading. After that experience, and others like it, do you wonder that I believe in mental telegraphy as it is practiced in India by the educated East Indians?"

Safe From Serious Consequences.
"It's just scandalous the way the bearded lady is loadin' herself with booze these days," remarked the wild man from Borneo. "I should think he'd be afraid o' delirium tremens." "Oh, no, he considers himself safe," replied the living skeleton; "he's married to the snake charmer, you know."—Philadelphia Press.

Not So Bad.

Some artists are not half as bad as they paint—and the same may be truthfully said of some society women.

Alike Only Different.
You may have observed that a bachelor can hold a baby almost as awkwardly as a woman can throw a stone.

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Pleasant Evening Novels—A Column

How often is a fine nature a really good disposition spoiled by omission of a few timely words of encouragement. A child receiving no praise and constant scolding in time becomes deaf to correction and defiant, and in the case of those children who neither heed nor are occasionally encouraged, is pleased with himself and consequently is not with himself and urged to repetitions to gain a repetition of praise so dear to the human heart that heart young or old.

Some men are too busy to give time to their wives and children. Leave home early in the morning away all day, and come back at night with worldly cares, more uncommunicative. If it is ever suggested to them that they are wrong, they justify themselves by saying that it is necessary to make a living, and that this is no time for other things. The plea is without foundation. It is not merely a comfortable that they are seeking after but accumulation of needless wealth. A man who is too busy to be a man in his manners and a Christian in his spirit within the circle of home is busier than he ought to be.

Wandering Boy.

"Oh where is my wandering night?" has been sung thousands of times with wonderful tenderness, but how many of the singers, ever gave heed to the earnest inquiry of the song? They frequently published showing great majority of our boys spend their nights away from the bosom of home. As they grow into the world and worldly if the singer's plaintive question is answered publicly in any of our meeting where the song is sung would cause a tremendous sorrow and many a heart would bow down in pain. For some reason is just as well that the nightingale of the boys are not specifically named in local public meetings, the matter is one of common. The boys are too often out of the out of the church and Sunday out of organizations of moral character and into the world "for all worth."

Have Some Enjoyment.

How much better to use some good things of life as we go along and make our humble homes as cheerful as possible now. Do not today, either body, mind or soul, bring that poverty will knock at your door tomorrow. Don't hoard scrip through all the best years of your life that you may be generous to your children. Better while they are under the home call to that home every agency will make their lives sweeter and fair, than to deny them these things when they are gone. It will be too late to return kindness to you. Don't keep the parlor shut up and in the kitchen, unless you want boys and girls to be anxious to you. Don't think they must go anywhere but to Sunday school prayer meeting; remember your young once yourself. Do not ask to walk two miles to a singing lecture after working hard all when there are two or three hours such as they. For God's sake, then you think as much of the you do of your beasts if not more. Take time to enjoy the society of your children; it will only few years at the best that they will with you, and these ought to be of happiness to both you and them. Would you not rather have them back when out in the world to blessed home (though it may not been a mansion) where they receive more joy and comfort than they can afford, than to have them return home in a week and hardly return your burial? If we are ever happy this life we must enjoy what every brings. We should be grateful glad for all the good that comes our lives, and patiently bear our believing that all things if rightly will fit us for the enjoyment of pe happiness hereafter.

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Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Their Mothers as They Join the Home Circle of Evening Talk.

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"Oh where is my wandering boy to-night?" has been sung thousands of times with wonderful tenderness and pathos, but how many of the singers, or hearers, ever gave heed to the persistent inquiry of the song? Statistics are frequently published showing the great majority of our boys spending their nights away from the better influences of home. As they grow into youth and early manhood they seem to grow into the world and worldly ways. If the singer's plaintive question could be answered publicly in any ordinary meeting where the song is sung, it would cause a tremendous sensation, and many a heart would bow down in sorrow and pain. For some reason it is just as well that the nightly haunts of "the boys" are not specifically mentioned in local public meetings, and yet the matter is one of common report. The boys are too often out of home, out of the church and Sunday school, out of organizations of moral character, and into the world "for all it is worth."

Have Some Enjoyment.

How much better to use some of the good things of life as we go along; to make our humble homes as cheery and bright as possible now. Do not starve today, either body, mind or soul, thinking that poverty will knock at your door tomorrow. Don't hoard and scrimp through all the best years of your life that you may be generous in your will. Life is uncertain, and it is better to make your children happy while they are under the home roof; to call to that home every agency that will make their lives sweeter and better, than to deny them these that you may leave them a large account when you are gone. It will be too late for them to return kindness to you then. Don't keep the parlor shut up and live in the kitchen, unless you want the boys and girls to be anxious to leave you. Don't think they must not go anywhere but to Sunday school and prayer meeting; remember you were young once yourself. Do not ask them to walk two miles to a singing or lecture after working hard all day, when there are two or three horses in your barn that would enjoy the trip as much as they. For God's sake show them you think as much of them as you do of your beasts if not more.

Take time to enjoy the society of your friends, especially the companionship of your children; it will only be a few years at the best that they will be with you, and these ought to be years of happiness to both you and them. Would you not rather have them look back when out in the world to that blessed home (though it may not have been a mansion) where they received more joy and comfort than the world can afford, than to have them forget home in a week and hardly return to your burial? If we are ever happy in this life we must enjoy what every day brings. We should be grateful and glad for all the good that comes into our lives, and patiently bear our trials, believing that all things if rightly used will fit us for the enjoyment of perfect happiness hereafter.

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end and put off until the future the happiness we might enjoy every day. It is very common to see people working and saving, denying themselves all recreation and many comforts, to lay up money to buy more land, to enlarge their stock (to save for their children) thinking that when they have accomplished this they will be happy and begin to take comfort. The hoped for point may never be attained, or if it is, sickness or death may have come first and the dear ones whom we expected to be happy with may be gone forever.

Go Home, Boys.

Boys, don't hang around the corner of the streets. If you have anything to do, do it promptly, right off, then go home. Home is the place for boys. About the street corners and at the stables they learn to talk slang, and they learn to swear, to smoke tobacco and to do many other things which they ought not to do.

Do your business and then go home. If your business is play, play and make a business of it. We like to see boys play good, earnest, healthy games. If we were the town council we would give the boys a good, spacious playground. It would have plenty of green grass and trees and fountains, and broad space to run and jump and play suitable games in. We would make it pleasant, as lovely as it could be, and we would give it to the boys to play in, and when the game was ended we would tell them to go home.

MERITS OF THE APPLE.

Has Medicinal Qualities of the Greatest Value.

A good ripe, raw apple is one of the easiest of vegetable substances for the stomach to deal with; the entire process of digestion being accomplished in 35 minutes. There are medicinal properties in the acid of the apple that are not found anywhere else, according to hygienic analysis. These acids are of great value for people of sedentary habits, whose livers are sluggish, serving as they do to eliminate from the body noxious matters that retained make the brain heavy and dull or bring on jaundice and skin eruptions.

The apple also contains a larger percentage of phosphorus than any other fruit or vegetable, and this is admirably adapted for renewing the essential nervous matter of the brain and spinal cord. It is perhaps for this reason, though but rudely understood, that the old Scandinavian traditions represented the apple as the food of the gods who, feeling themselves to be growing feeble or old, resorted to this fruit to renew their powers of body or mind. The custom of eating apple sauce with roast pork, goose and like dishes has sound hygienic reason behind it, the malic acid of ripe apples, either raw or cooked, serving to neutralize any excess of chalky matter engendered by eating over-rich meats.

WORTH REMEMBERING.

When making a pudding do not forget to make a plait in the cloth at the top, so as to allow the pudding to swell.

If the upper inside edge of the pan is well greased with butter, chocolate, milk, cocoa, or anything of the kind, it will not boil over.

To revive black velvet hats or toques, well sponge the hat or toque with a small quantity of paraffin, then thoroughly brush and leave in the open air for a few moments; this will quickly remove all smell, and cleaned in this way velvet will look equal to new.

When jewelry is put away it is apt to become dull and tarnished. At intervals the articles should be taken from their cotton cases and cleaned in clean soapsuds, using fine toilet soap. Dip them into this and dry them by using a soft brush or a fine sponge, and afterward dry them with old handkerchiefs, and, lastly, with a soft leather. Silver ornaments may be kept in arrowroot, and steel articles will retain their luster if stored in a box containing a little starch.

A soiled black coat can be quickly cleaned by applying with a sponge strong coffee containing a few drops of ammonia. Finish by rubbing with a piece of colored woolen cloth.

A Good Housekeeper.

The successful housekeeper is not essentially the one who has a spotlessly-kept house, always in order, but the one who manages the affairs of the house so that every one is made comfortable and the home is always cheery and bright. A good housekeeper does not worry over every little detail that goes wrong, but sets to work to put it in order again. She can always tell you where everything is to be found, as she always has a certain place for certain articles, and sees that they are kept there. The meals are always just on time and well cooked, and the children look neat and happy. This can not be done without good management, says Woman's Life, and the methodical housekeeper will have the day divided out for the different duties that are to be done and she will see that her system of arranging the work does not cause discomfort in the house.

WOMEN AND MEALS

HER HARD TASK IT IS TO FEED THE HUMAN RACE.

Small Wonder That Sometimes the Presiding Genius of the Kitchen Tires of Her Seemingly Never Ending Labors.

When men suppose that dinner goes on whether they are at home or not they labor under a curious misconception. Arthur Pendenys, writing about this melancholy fact, declares: "Some one once said that an ordinary woman's favorite dinner is an egg in a drawing room. All women have a passion for something on a tray. To the masculine mind things on a tray are unsatisfying; but to the feminine body they embody the very manna from heaven." It is easy to understand that Arthur Pendenys or any other "masculine mind" might have trouble in comprehending the why and wherefore of this debilitated taste; but no woman would be at a loss to explain it. It comes from the fatigue which woman suffers as the result of her colossal task of feeding men. To nourish the human race is the appointed work of woman. At the very inception of life this is her labor, and never can existence be so fine, so free, so heroic or so beautiful that she must not pause three times a day—or more—to bend her mind to the menu that shall please her lord. She has been accused of writing no epics; it is said that she is incapable of composing an oratorio, of designing a cathedral or conceiving an heroic statue or painting a picture of the first quality. The report is that she might have done something of the kind if the men had not been hungry so frequently and so insistently. To be the nourisher of the human race is an undertaking so prodigious that it is a marvel that the mere exasperation of being chained to the ladder has not made fends or lunatics out of women—and from squaw to countless their sufferings in this regard have points of similarity. Is it any wonder then that with the ever-hungry man out of the way the woman seeks escape from the tyranny of food and "eats strawberries by moonlight on a flowery bank?"—The Reader.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

To use bacon fat clarify the fat by pouring boiling water on it. This will be found to be far better than lard or butter for pastry making.

Certain lamps, irrespective of the amount of care bestowed upon them in the way of cleaning, always seem to burn dimly. This may be remedied by dropping small pieces of camphor into the bowl with the oil.

When velvet becomes crushed from pressure hold the parts over a basin of hot water, with the lining of the garment next the water; then shake well, and the pile of velvet will have risen.

Cake tins, patty pans, etc., are easily cleaned by boiling. Put them in a saucepan with some soap extract and water, boil them for about an hour, and they will be found clean and new-looking. Soap and soda or borax may be used instead of soap extract, if preferred.

When washing a new blanket for the first time, begin by soaking it for 12 hours in cold water, then rinse in clear water. This will remove the sulphur used in the bleaching. After this wash the blanket in lukewarm lather made of boiled soap and water. Rinse well in clear water, shake thoroughly and hang out to dry.

Lillian Russell Sandwich.

Miss Lillian Russell is the inventor of one of those between-meal delicacies, which, if the laudatory remarks of her friends are to be depended upon, is both unique and tasty. To make this delicacy—for "delicacy" is the term that is applied to it by all who have eaten it—one must take an equal amount of cold boiled chicken and cold boiled tongue, the meat of a dozen olives and six hard-boiled eggs. Mix all these ingredients together and chop them as fine as possible. When they have attained almost the consistency of a powder they must be worked into a paste by the addition of a mayonnaise dressing, after which the mixture is ready to be spread upon thinly sliced buttered bread.

For a Tough Steak.

To make a tough steak tender spread the steak with olive oil instead of beating it to bruise the fibers, which lets the juice run out into the fire. Let it remain an hour or so before cooking. Broil quickly so that each side will be thoroughly seared, then prop up your broiler so as to be a little farther from the fire, for the slower heating through. That cooks the inside juices without losing them. Melt a small piece of butter in two tablespoonfuls of vinegar and pour it over the steak while hot. This makes an appetizing gravy. Lemon juice can be used instead of vinegar, if preferred.

Rugs from Old Carpeting.

After a house cleaning the housewife is often confronted with a heap of old carpeting. Some may be fairly good, some much worn, some ingrained, and some Brussels, and she is at her wits' ends to know what to do with it. It is a surprise to many to know that this mass of unsightly material can be made into really beautiful rugs. The wavers understand mixing them in such a way that the most unlikely combinations come out very well.

REACH THE SPOT.

To cure an aching back,
The pains of rheumatism,
The tired-out feelings,
You must reach the spot—get at the cause.

In most cases 'tis the kidneys.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys.

Charles Bierbach, stone contractor,
living at 2825 Chestnut St., Erie, Pa., says: "For two

years I had kidney trouble, and there was such a severe pain through my loins and limbs that I could not stoop or straighten up without great pain, had difficulty in getting about and was unable to rest at night, arising in the morning tired and worn out. The kidney secretions were irregular and deposited a heavy sediment. Doctors treated me for rheumatism, but failed to help me. I lost all confidence in medicine, but Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me so quickly and so thoroughly that I gladly made a statement to that effect for publication. This was in 1898, and during the six years which have elapsed I have never known Doan's Kidney Pills to fail."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Bierbach will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists; price, 50 cents per box.

Camel Most Useful Animal.
A camel begins work at four years old, and frequently continues in use for over half a century. It will carry 1,000 pounds on its back, while few horses can carry more than 250 pounds.

Palladium in Commerce.
Palladium has about the same degree of hardness as platinum. It may be easily rolled into sheets, and it is usually found in commerce as thin sheets or foil.

Takes Name of Son.

Among the Arabs of Syria a man changes his name after the birth of his first son. He calls himself by his son's name, with the prefix "Abu," or "Father."

Good Done by White Ants.

Natives of the east coast of Africa do not object to the presence of the great white ant colonies in their neighborhood. The ants exercise great fertilizing power on the crops.

Bad Habit of Poor Men.

Senator Elkins has observed that poor men whistle more than rich men do. With this one exception poor men are just as companionable as rich men.

New York City's Fire Losses.
New York city has to bear about one-third of the entire fire loss of the United States and Canada.

Fine Plate of British Peer.
The marquis of Breadalbane possesses the finest service of gold plate in Great Britain.

Heart Palpitation?

You probably have no organic heart trouble, it is just indigestion. Indigestion is cured by

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Do you have the "blues" often?

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Are you troubled with constipation?

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Have you sick headache? Pains in your back?

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 17, 1906.

The talk of depreciation of land values will not effect any scare in Maine, nor any other place where the soil will produce sustenance for man and beast.

The learned discussions indulged in by some of the trade and financial journals, regarding the probable hard times and panic, are, when reduced to the essence of the thing, nothing but explanations of how certain cliques may disturb the natural prosperity of the country, by schemes, that will, if successful, enrich the schemers and impoverish the honest business men.

A SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

A petition for incorporation, signed by citizens of Bethel has been posted, calling for a meeting in Pattee's Hall on Monday evening, Oct. 22, to organize a corporation which shall have for its purpose the construction of a soldiers' monument or memorial building in Bethel.

Long since has a more worthy purpose summoned the citizens of Bethel to organize for action. No town in Maine ever sent braver, truer men to the front in sacrifice for their country's cause than did Bethel, and certainly in return for the price at which they purchased our country's freedom, we owe them, at least, a lasting memorial.

Let all who are, or ought to be in any way interested attend the meeting in Pattee's Hall next Monday night.

SUNDAY SHOOTING.

A few weeks ago we suggested that it would be well for some of our people to pay a little better heed to the law making Sunday close time on hunting, but either some did not see our word of warning or did not choose to heed it, for it seems that certain ones are determined to do their hunting and shooting on Sunday, very much to the disapproval of those who enjoy hunting, but have respect enough for law and decency to do their hunting on week days.

What needs to be done, and what will be done is to make an example of a few of those who persist in doing as they please regardless of law and order and then the Sunday hunters will be less conspicuous for a time.

SCARCITY OF CARS.

The scarcity of freight cars in which to ship Aroostook potatoes to market, as reported in the press of the state, sounds very much like the reports from the west, not long ago, regarding the inability of certain independent producers and dealers to get cars in which to ship their goods.

The cause of this apparent shortage of cars was traced to the famous, or infamous, "Gentlemen's Agreement" clique, who connived with the railroad companies to prevent the independent operators from getting their goods to market.

It does not seem possible that there can be any scheme of the kind afoot in this state; yet the story of a scarcity of cars has such a familiar tone that one is compelled to sit up and look, and think who would benefit by a shortage of cars wherewith to get Aroostook potatoes to market. That there are not freight cars

enough for the work is not very probable in the opinion of the writer. It may be that incompetent management may not have them available.

SOUTH PARIS.

Sunday, Oct. 14th, was observed as Rally Day at the Universalist Sunday school.

Mildred Clark, who has been employed in the family of Dr. C. L. Buck the past year, has returned to her home in Bangor.

Isabelle Morton attended the state Universalist S. S. convention at Woodfords, as representative of the South Paris Sunday school.

Clyde M. Keene, who has been running the Ideal Laundry the past year, has concluded his year's lease, and Herbert Tapley will again take possession.

Mrs. A. W. Walker visited in Portland last week.

Ida Sweetser, who has spent the summer at her home in Pownal, is at Mrs. Holmes' again.

Mrs. C. L. Buck is with her parents at Scarborough, for a few days.

George Giles has returned from Boston.

Sara Swett went to the Maine Music Festival at Portland.

Mrs. George Wise visited her sister at Milton last week.

Mrs. Emma E. Park is quite sick.

Mrs. Wm. O. Frothingham is at home after a visit with relatives at Bangor and Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morton spent a part of last week at Camp Concord. Monday the new carpet was laid in Odd Fellows Hall, where repairs are still going on.

Members of the South Paris chorus who attended the Music Festival last week, were Mrs. T. S. Barnes, Mrs. J. S. Wright, Mrs. John Everett, Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Mrs. Walter L. Gray, Mrs. M. L. Noyes, Carrie Tucker, Hattie Haskell, sopranos; Mrs. Luella Smiley, Mrs. George I. Burnham, Mrs. Agnes Penfold, Mrs. Cora S. Briggs, Mrs. George Eastman, altos; James Dunn and L. S. Sessions, tenors.

At New Hall Thursday evening, "A Woman's Honor" will be presented in connection with the Forest Carnival.

Following is the cast:

General Mark Lester, a hero of the Cuban ten year war, Harold Briggs

Pedro Mendez, his half brother,

Morton R. Sumner

Dr. Garcia, surgeon of the Medecine,

A. L. Holmes

Gilbert Hall, M. D., Harold T. Thayer

Robert Glenn, a Wall St. Broker,

A. E. Forbes

Gregory Grimes, Lester's private secretary,

Harold Fletcher

Ebenezer, Glenn's butler, Louis Clark

Olive, Sally, Glenn's daughters,

Iva McArdle and Mrs. I. E. Andrews

Maria, Pedro's wife,

Florence Richardson

Hamlin Lodge, K. of P. will hold its annual roll call and ladies' night on the evening of Oct. 25th. There will be a banquet and entertainment in the hall, and some of the grand officers of the lodge will be present.

The Fan Tans' opening evening at their new club room was held last Friday evening. They gave a farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hillton, who will soon move to Bingham.

LOCKE MILLS.

Bert Sanborn, Charles Herrick, Geo. Woodsum and Oscar Brown, have been off on hunting trips the last week.

E. S. Kilborn of Bethel was in town Wednesday on business.

Wm. C. Corkum went to Boston Monday on the excursion to return with his family who have been visiting there.

E. R. Cummings, who is employed in the spool mill, met with an accident last Friday, nearly severing the first finger of the right hand.

Herbert Crocker returned to his work at Salem, Mass., last Friday.

The harvest supper at Mt. Abram Hall last Friday, was well patronized, over eight dollars being realized.

The afternoon whist club, consisting of eight of our ladies, met with Mrs. Rose K. Frost, Saturday, and enjoyed two hours at whist by the open fire.

The prizes were won as follows: first, Mrs. Della Penley; second, Mrs. Dora Jackson of West Paris; third, Mrs. Annie Stowell. Shrub and cake were served, followed by selections on the piano by Mrs. Stowell.

The V. I. S. whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stowell last Thursday evening. Especially inviting were the cozy rooms, and the two hours which passed only too quickly, were enjoyed by all. Mrs. Dora Jackson of West Paris and Lester Penley received first prize, Charles Stowell and his daughter Ruth, second.

A number from here went to Berlin, Sunday.

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STATE OF MAINE.

Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-Resident Owners.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford for the year 1905.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Bethel, aforesaid, for the year 1905, committed to me for collection for said Town on the twenty-fifth day of September, 1906, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges will be sold without further notice at public auction at the Assessor's Office in said Town, on the first Monday in December, 1906, at nine o'clock, a. m.

Name of Owner.	Description of Property.	No. Acres.	Amt. of Tax.
Bean, John	Homestead Farm,		\$12 75
Grover, Samuel O.	Part of 32, 33,		4 25
Goss, Abiel	The D. M. Goss Farm,		6 80
Hotham, W. S.	Homestead Farm,		5 90
Knight, Mrs. Dora	Land on Paradise Street,		9 80
McLeod, Fred A.	Meadow, Part of 33,		8 50
Young, Asa L.	House Lot on Church Street,	4	77

FRED B. HOWE, Collector of taxes for the Town of Bethel for the year 1906.

MAINE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Maine Teachers' Association is to be held in Lewiston, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 25 and 26.

General sessions will be held in City Hall Thursday, and the Maine Schoolmasters' club will meet at nine o'clock Thursday evening. The departmental sessions are Friday a. m., the department of Grammar schools meeting in City Hall, the Primary schools in Dingley Hall, the Rural schools in Jordan High School Hall, and the department of Kindergarten in Dingley school.

Friday afternoon general sessions will be held in City Hall; also in the evening in conjunction with the Maine Association of Colleges and Preparatory schools, Prof. Edwin H. Hall of Harvard College, Prof. Whittier of Bowdoin College and Principal Stevenson of Coburn Classical Institute will address the evening meeting.

An exhibition of school work representing cities of the state will be open for inspection in City Hall during the convention.

The Women's Literary Union of Androscoggin county will give a reception to the members of the educational associations, in the vestry of the Pine street church, Friday afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

The teachers of Lewiston have arranged to use the Dingley school on Bates, Oak and Middle streets as a "rest building" during the convention. The building will be open at all hours with committees in attendance.

H. C. Godard, Auburn, Me., chairman of the committee on entertainment will answer all correspondence relating to board in hotels and private houses. All railroads will sell tickets at reduced rates.

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RUMFORD FALLS.

Hollis Dunton and O. H. Blanchard were in Grafton last Saturday looking over some wood lots.

Hon. Waldo Pettengill was in Portland Friday.

The Searchlight Club met with Mrs. Ranlett at her home on South Knox street, Friday afternoon.

Rev. E. W. Webber was in Grey and New Gloucester last week.

Mrs. Carrie Austin has returned from a two weeks' visit in Boston.

S. N. Butterfield of Somerville, Mass., who is connected with the International Paper Co. and staying at Hotel Rumford for the winter, has gone for a trip to the Provinces, intending to be away about a week.

A CHILD WITH GRAMPS

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STATE OF MAINE.

Collector's Notice and Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-resident Owners.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Newry, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1905.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners, in the Town of Newry, aforesaid, for the year 1905, committed to me for collection for said Town on the eighteenth day of May, 1906, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient and necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at L. W. Ramsell's Hall in said town, on the first Monday of December, at nine o'clock, a. m.

Name of Owner.	Description of Property.	No. Acres.	Amt. of Tax.
Howard, J. R.	On Hanover line, Lot No. 3, Range one (1)	200	
	Land on Stony Brook,	100	\$8 50
Ryerson, Hannah, Estate of	House and Lot, East corner David Smith farm,	12	
	John Frost field,	10	6 80
Smith, G. L.,	Lot six (6) Range one (1)	100	
	Isaac Small farm,	150	7 65
Harris, C. H., heirs of,	Lot one, Range fourteen (14)	80	
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Newry, October 15, 1906.

DON C. SMITH, Collector of Taxes for the Town of Newry for the year 1906.

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One lot Prints will go at
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One big lot Outing Flannels
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One lot Dress Goods in Black
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Doomed Price 39c yd.
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One lot Ladies' Fleece Lined
Hose worth 15c.
Doomed Price 9c.
One big lot Children's and
Misses' Hose will go for 7c.
One lot Men's Cotton Socks.
Doomed Price 3c.
One lot Men's Heavy Wool

Socks worth 20c to 25c will go
at
Doomed Price 11c.

Ladies' and Misses' Underwear

One lot Fleece Lined Pants
and Vests worth 35c. Doomed
to go for 19c.
One lot Extra Quality Pants
and Vests. worth 50c to 75c.
Doomed Price 39c.

Gen's Furnishings

Handkerchiefs, 1c, 2c and 3c.
Men's Heavy Fleece Under-
wear, worth 50c to 75c.
Doomed Price 39c.

One big lot Men's Neckwear.
Doomed Price 5c, 7c, and 19c.

One lot Men's Fancy Dress
Shirts.
Doomed Price 38c.

Men's Heavy Working Shirts.
Doomed Price 39c.

One lot Men's Overalls and
Jumpers will go at 39c.

Clothing

One lot Men's strong working
Pants.
Doomed Price 79c.
One lot Men's Strictly New
Up-to-Date Suits, worth \$10,
\$12 and \$15.
Doomed Price \$7.98

One lot Boys' School Pants.
Doomed to go at 38c.

One lot Boys' Suits will go at
Doomed Prices.

One lot Men's Rain Coats, Lat-
est Styles and worth \$12.50 to
\$15.00
Doomed Price \$9.63

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One lot children's Shoes will go
at
Doomed Price 9c.

Another big lot Children's
Shoes. Doomed to go at 33c.

One lot Children's Rubbers
Doomed to go at 9c.

One lot Ladies' Rubbers 17c.

One lot Boys' Heavy School
Rubbers, worth 60c.
Doomed Price 33c.

One lot Men's Buckle Areties
will go for 79c.

One big lot Men's Felt Boots.
Doomed Price 47c.

One lot Lumbermen's Overs for
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Doomed Price 63c.

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One big lot Men's Strong Work
Shoes 98c.

One lot Men's Fine Dress Shoes

worth \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Doomed Price \$1.69.

One lot Men's Very Fine Shoes
in Box Calf, Velour Calf, Vici
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Doomed Price \$1.98.

One big lot Men's Extra Fine
Dress Shoes. Latest Styles. The
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makes. worth \$3.50 to \$5.00.

Doomed Price \$2.89.

One lot Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes
will go at 89c.

Another lot Ladies' Fine Dress
Shoes in Lace and Button styles
well worth \$2.00 to \$2.50.
Doomed Price \$1.39.

One big lot Ladies' Extra Fine
Vici Kid Shoes and Oxfords in
Lace and Button, worth \$3.00
to \$3.50.
Doomed Price \$1.98.

One big lot Ladies' House Slip-
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One lot Ladies' Vici Kid Slip-
pers and Oxfords worth up to
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Doomed Price 38c.

Another lot Boys' Medium
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RUMFORD FALLS.

Geneva Hutchins is the guest of Florence McKeeman.

Mrs. McGregor and daughter were at Andover fair last week.

O. J. Gonyea is having his residence on Penobscot street painted.

Esther Shepherd is convalescing rapidly after an attack of diphtheria.

Mrs. H. L. Steinfeld is in Boston and New York for several days this week.

Mrs. J. W. Withee of Farmington is spending a few days visiting friends in town.

Alonso Gilpatrick and Harry Hall of Lincoln Ave. are at Newscastle for the week.

F. A. Gonyea and wife of Bar Harbor are visiting his brothers, O. J. and S. J. Gonyea.

Master Eddie Binnette of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting his uncles, S. J. and O. J. Gonyea.

Mrs. Joseph Steinfeld of Berlin, N. H., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Steinfeld, Sunday.

The Lady Foresters gave a ball Tuesday night, at which were present a large number of dancers.

A. E. Morrison has moved into his spacious new residence on the corner of Pine street and Sixth Avenue.

Florence McKeeman entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Universalist church last Tuesday afternoon.

Caroline Marx entertained her cousins at five o'clock tea, Thursday afternoon, Oct. 4th, to celebrate her twelfth birthday.

Mrs. Miriam Lane Estabrook of Berlin, N. H., was in town this week to attend the Darby-McKeeman wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McCarthy are rejoicing over the birth of an eleven pound daughter, Thursday night, Oct. 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Walker, accompanied by Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Frisby, went to the Andover fair in their automobile last week.

Fire was discovered in the residence of C. P. Eaton on Franklin street Wednesday afternoon. The cause of the fire, which was discovered in some packing boxes in the cellar, is unknown. The house was insured and the loss will not exceed \$1,000.

Harry Marx spent Sunday with relatives in Livermore Falls.

Mrs. Hattie Heywood of Livermore Falls is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Pippin.

Carolyn Piper of Damariscotta has accepted a position as cashier for the A. Peabody Co.

Mattie Brooks, who has been spending her vacation in Hartland, Me., has returned and resumed her position in the Daylight Store.

Mrs. D. J. McCoy and her little daughter, have returned from Berlin, N. H., where they have been visiting Mrs. McCoy's mother.

O. M. Bean, who has been in town in the interests of the New England Telephone Co. for several weeks, went to Waterville Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Peterson of Livermore Falls, who has been spending the week in town, has returned to her home for a few days before her proposed visit to Boston.

Miss Tena E. Bennett returned Friday after a five weeks' visit to friends and relatives in Bagley, Minn. She will resume her position in F. H. Richmond's store.

The pupils of the high school will give a reception Friday night, in the High School building, to the parents and friends of the scholars.

Marcia Coburn of Carthage called on friends in town Friday. Miss Coburn intends to spend the winter in Oklahoma with her sister, Mrs. Childs, who is visiting relatives in Carthage at the present time. Mrs. Childs and Miss Coburn will start for Oklahoma early in November.

Last Saturday, Matthew McCarthy, Esq. was called to Brockton, Mass., because of the death of his mother, which occurred there on that day. Mrs. McCarthy's home was in Bangor, which she left only a week before in her usual good health to visit her other son, John McCarthy, who is an attorney in that city. While there she had a paralytic shock from which she did not recover. When Mr. McCarthy left Rumford Falls it was in response to a telegram announcing his mother's serious condition. Shortly after his departure the news of her death came. Mrs. McCarthy has visited in Rumford Falls and was known to many of the people. She had many good friends who speak in the highest praise of her estimable and womanly qualities.

Walter Morse and wife attended the Andover fair last Thursday.

Elizabeth Welch of Woodshole, Mass., visited Mrs. H. L. Elliott this week.

Charles Myerson and wife of Livermore called on friends in town last week.

Nellie Steinfeld was the guest of friends in Livermore Falls over Sunday.

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DIXFIELD.

Holt Brothers, who have been in Andover placing tombstones, returned last Tuesday.

Dr. Sturtevant had a pleasing express bundle from Dr. P. B. Wing of Sny-Side, Washington, consisting of four pouches which weighed 3 pounds, one ounce, the largest one weighing 14 ounces.

A Masquerade Ball will be given at Tuscan Opera House Thursday evening, November 1st, under the auspices of the Dixfield High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young and Mrs. Susan Ward of Rumford Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Linwood P. Hosley.

The old spool mill is still shut down on account of the new boiler that is being put in. It was found that the smoke stack must be changed thus delaying the work.

Archibuteaux will move his family to Rumford Falls this week.

Mr. George Mower will move into the Ricker rent on High street.

The Dixfield High School senior class have selected their play, "Imogene or the Witch's Secret," and will begin work upon it at once.

Water is being put into many of the houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Small of Rumford Falls spent Sunday at H. G. Thayer's.

Miss Henrietta Thompson spent Sunday with friends in East Dixfield.

Miss Myrtle Smith was in town Friday.

Christian Union, Universalist church, held a party at Miss Daly Dillingham's Saturday evening. A very pleasant evening is reported.

Mrs. F. H. Keene was in Lewiston last Saturday.

D. A. Gates was called to Lewiston Friday on business.

The fortnightly evening service at the Universalist church, is proving to be a success, and all seem interested in its promotion. At the meeting Sunday night, among other points of the entertainment, were two solos, one by Mrs. Lee Dillingham and the other by Mrs. Wilson Dunsmore.

Rev. George Keys, who has been spending the summer here, entered Bates College this week.

Mrs. Lee Dillingham went to Portland Monday to attend the Music Festival.

A game of ball was played here last Saturday between the Dixfield's and the Oxford's, resulting in a score of 14 to 8 in favor of Dixfield.

Mrs. J. S. Sturtevant, who has had an attack of rheumatism, is improving. Miss Bell Brown, an employee of the tooth pick mill, has gone to Woonsocket for a vacation.

Miss Lizzie Russell, who has been ill, is improving.

Mr. John Decker and daughter, Grace, have gone to New York for a short time.

MEXICO.

MEN ENJOY BANQUET IN CONGREGATIONAL VESTRY.

One of the most thoroughly enjoyable social events that has taken place this fall, was the banquet given in the Congregational vestry, Tuesday evening, Oct. 2, to the men of the parish.

The tables were arranged in the form of a cross with a large center piece of richly hued autumn leaves, and with the silver, china and daintily arranged food, made a very pretty sight.

Thirty-seven men took their places around the tables with Rev. J. G. Fisher at the head of the table as host of the evening. The familiar words:—

Blest be the tie that binds

Our hearts in Christian love:

The fellowship of kindred minds

Is like that above

were sung, followed by a benediction

by Rev. Mr. Fisher. An excellent menu

was served by a committee of six of

the ladies of the church.

A motion was made by Mr. Fisher, and heartily seconded, that the ladies should be seated at one of the tables and be waited upon by some of the gentlemen, in order that they might enjoy the speeches that followed the banquet.

Every one of the thirty-seven men did his share in entertaining, some of the speakers being Mr. Fisher, Henry W. Park, Sr., H. J. Reynolds, Elwin H. Gleason, Leon M. Small, M. C. McLeod, Bert Goodwin, Wm. Davis, Mr. Robertson, Dr. Binford, Wallace C. Stevens, Leon Reynolds, A. B. Parsons, W. L. Wescott and Dr. R. O. Waite. Mr. Holmes read several times and was listened to with a great deal of pleasure by his audience.

The evening was a very merry one because of the many humorous stories and anecdotes told, and a very beneficial one as well, for it brought the men of the parish into closer touch with each other.

At the men's banquet given this spring the men voted to grade and seed the church lawn and have cement walks laid. Every man has helped in the movement and the work is nearly completed.

Henry W. Park, who is interested in making Mexico the best town possible, moved that, after hearing a report of the work done and the expenses incurred, the hat should be passed for contributions toward paying for the improvements made around the church, Mexico's most attractive "show" building.

W. L. Wescott made a report of the work that had been accomplished since the last banquet and said that the entire expense was approximately \$20.00. The men contributed liberally and a good share of the money was raised.

These banquets are so much enjoyed and appreciated by the men, that they voted to have several more this winter, and at the third one to have an after dinner speaker for the occasion.

Much of the success of these social evenings is due to Mr. Fisher, who is very zealous in striving for the best in everything, and if Mr. Fisher plans a banquet for the men of this parish, you may be sure that it will be the best banquet possible. The hearty support of the men in this social movement is very commendable, and these banquets are going down on Mexico's calendar as red letter events.

John Howard is in Canton Point on business connected with the establishing of a saw mill in which he owns a half interest. The other members of the firm are Lovejoy & Jenney of Roxbury. The company has recently purchased the pine on the McCollister farm and the mill is to be erected there.

Mr. Frost has moved his family from the Keene house on Granite street.

Alec Hutchings, who has been employed in Record's foundry, has gone to Rhode Island, where he has an excellent position. His family will follow him later.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Crockett and son, Norman, of Paris were guests of J. E. Henry last week.

Mrs. Wallace Donnell, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is able to be out again.

Everett Braden and Victor Binford were hunting along Swift River last Monday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church has been having some much needed repairs made in the kitchen.

George Ford has secured a position in Bridgeport and has gone there to work. Mrs. Ford will spend the winter visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

W. J. Knowlton attended the fairs at Farmington and Andover last week.

SOUTH ANDOVER.

C. H. Adams and wife of Norway, who have been visiting at H. D. Abbott's, have returned to their home.

Mrs. P. C. Hoyt has been quite poorly for the past week, but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jordan from Hanover, during the fair.

O. W. Pressey went to Norway one day last week and purchased a heavy pair of horses to put in the woods.

Mrs. Mary Goodridge and friend, Mrs. Kidder from Biddeford, visited at Lon Holt's and attended the fair at Andover last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barrett were called to the village early Sunday morning on account of the death of their little grandson.

Mrs. Nellie Page and daughter from New Hampshire, are visiting Mrs. Page's father, Mr. O. A. Gordon, for a few weeks.

We are glad to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Joel Merrill, who have been quite ill, are gaining now.

The ladies of the Universalist Society will have a harvest supper at their vestry, Oct. 23rd. Supper from six to eight.

Up-to-Date Definition.

A schoolmaster asked a small wreath the other day the meaning of "The quick or the dead." "Please, sir," he said, "the man as 'gets out of the way of the motor car is quick, and 'im as doesn't is dead."—London Trib-une.

PERU.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Getchell, Etta and Abbie DeMerritt, Earl Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson, attended the Farmington fair last week. They report a large gathering of people and a very good fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson visited their daughter and Lena Hazelton at Farmington. Both girls are attending the Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Guptill and children have been visiting friends at Rumford and Mexico.

I. C. Kidder has returned from Lewiston with a nice express wagon, to be used by the firm for meat and grocery purposes.

A very nice time is reported by those who attended the husking bee at Loren Irish's last week.

Mrs. Hattie Chase has returned to her home at West Peru.

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London's Open-Air Pulpits. London has five regularly built open-air pulpits from which there is preaching, and the results have been so good that other churches are considering the question of having such pulpits built upon the outside of their edifices.

Odd Monument. Perhaps one of the very oddest monuments is the tablet in a Berkshire church in memory of a soldier who had his left leg taken off "by the above ball," the actual cannon ball being inserted at the top.

Brain-Workers Live Long. Brain-workers are proved to be long-lived. Five hundred and thirty eminent men and women were taken as a basis, and their duration of life gives an average of about 68½ years.

Poppy Flourishes in Vermont. Thus far the opium poppy is found to thrive better in Vermont than in either Texas or California—the other states in which the department of agriculture is experimenting with it.

Earliest of Encyclopedias. Pliny's history may be regarded as the first encyclopedia, since it contained 30,000 facts compiled from 2,000 books by 100 authors.

Drove Golf Ball Far. Edward Blackwell, of St. Andrews' Golf club, of Great Britain, is said to have driven a ball 366 yards, a few years ago.

Effect of Hard Thinking. Four hours' hard thinking exhausts the tissues as much as ten hours of manual labor.

Cigarettes by the Billion. The number of cigarettes manufactured in the United States during the last fiscal year was 10,811,000,000.

Much of Australia, Unexplored. Australia contains more unexplored territory in proportion to its size than any other continent.

Weather Affects Violins. Violins vary more with weather than any other musical instrument.

ONE GREAT ROUTE.

5,000-MILE PAN-AMERICAN RAILROAD IN SIGHT.

Immense Project Long Planned Has Now Actually Been Commenced—Money to Complete It Is Arranged For.

Another link is in sight for the 5,000-mile Pan-American railroad which will some day enable a citizen of Alaska to make a coast-to-coast journey through zone.

Is it a dream of enthusiasm? Then most hard-headed bankers of New York have suddenly become over-enthusiastic in supplying \$15,000,000 of capital, and the president of Bolivia quite lost his wits when the other day he started with so much pomp the building of the new railway lines in his country, says the New York Tribune. Speyer & Co. and the National City bank, never accused of over-enthusiasm before, are the capitalists. They agree to supply another \$10,000,000, if necessary, and the Bolivian government promises to make repayment within 25 years from date. More than \$10,000,000 is to be provided for railways by the people who name themselves after El Libertador Simon Bolivar, making the total about \$37,500,000.

It is true that this money will be largely used on the lines of a general system of internal railway development, yet Bolivia will be bisected by a trunk road from Peru, on the north, to Argentina on the south, following the surveyed route of the Pan-American scheme. The main line of this trunk will be 450 miles long, adding 264 miles to the existing but inadequate and probably to be superseded route of the narrow gauge Antofagasta railroad. All internal lines projected total a distance of nearly 1,000 miles, about five times the length of those existing. They include Viacha to Porto Pando, 201 miles; Viacha to Oruro, 138 miles; Oruro to Potosi, 165 miles; Oruro to Cochabamba, 128 miles; and Oruro to Tupiza, 126 miles. From two to ten years is estimated as the time necessary to complete the various sections.

Of the 15 republics that are co-operating to startle with the locomotive whistle the condor sailing over Andean abysses and to compete with llama, donkey and Indian as freight carriers, Bolivia and Peru are now showing the greatest activity. The dizzy engineering feats of climbing the higher mountains of the world, enlarging the gold bearing Inca's trail along precipices, tunneling through impassable rock walls and shutting back and forth on steel spans across tortuous chasms never passed by man, have already been accomplished with large success in Peru. The pioneer genius of Henry Meigs has its monuments.

It inspires a poet to think of the snow-clad peaks rising four miles in air. It makes a railway traffic manager rub his hands when he considers the present llama-donkey-Indian style of transportation at a minimum cost of 20 cents a ton a mile. Moreover, a railway runs at the same speed and at equal cost in both directions. What will happen to the old-established water routes of South America, that take twice as long and double cost to go upstream? It takes two weeks to float a cargo of rubber, gold or coffee 1,810 miles down the Madeira river, but a month for boats to go up. And in the dry season, when the river runs low, traffic is at a standstill.

The Pan-American line, as starting from the present Mexican railroad terminus at Ayutla, the northern boundary of Guatemala, and extending to the river Quila, of the boundary between Bolivia and Argentina (whence existing lines run south and east), it is estimated will cost \$200,000,000. Mileage and cost are surpassed by single systems in this country, it is pointed out. Some engineers, thinking of gulfs and heights to conquer, have deemed the average estimate of \$40,000 a mile optimistic. Yet the actual cost of a road from Lake Titicaca, the inland sea of South America, corresponding to Balkan in Siberia, to Bolivia's capital city, La Paz, has proved to be only \$15,000 a mile. This line begins to run along the great central plateau of Bolivia, a prairie 12,000 feet above the sea, and misty with clouds, yet surmounted by the lordly peaks, more than four miles high, of the Illimpu Cordilleras. On this majestic plain the present plain line is to be built. Here the engineering difficulties are practically nil, and there is no fear of encountering such a chiterra as the moving mountain that lately baffled the builders of an Argentine railroad. The mountain is a great cone of mud, that changes its shape when the river Medio freis in the rainy season. A steel span 820 feet long is believed to have conquered the unstable toe.

When "Booking" Meant "Booking." A railway clerk will nowadays "book" 800 passengers an hour; formerly when he had really to book them, to write their names in a book, he would have thought the 800 a good day's work. The saving of labor has been enormous, and, unlike most inventions, the ticket remains much as it was at first. It is still numbered and dated, as it was then, and its only changes have been in color and the words printed on it.—London Answers.

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Pierre was fierce and fat and 40, but he could cook the most wonderful roasts and ragouts that Warburton ever tasted; and he could take a handful of vegetables and an insignificant bone and make a soup that would have tickled the palate of a Lucullus. Warburton presented himself at the kitchen door.

"Ah!" said Pierre, striking a dramatic pose, a ladle in one hand and a pan in the other. "So you are zee new groom? Good! We make a butter! But of you? Bah! Do you know zee difference between a broth and a soup?"

The new groom gravely admitted that he did.

"Hear to me!"—and Pierre struck his chest with a ladle. "I teach you how to saive; I, Pierre Flageot, will teach a hostler to be a butler! Bah!"

"That is what I am sent here for."

"Here to me! If zay haf oysters zay are placed on zee table before zee guests enter. Vla? Then zee soup."

You saive one deesh at a time. You do not carry all zee deeshes at once. And you take zee deesh, so!"—illustating. "Then you wait till zay push aside zee soup deesh. Then you carry zee soup. Vla?"

Warburton signified that he understood.

"I carve zee meats," went on the amiable Pierre. "You haf nozing to do wif zee meats. You rest zee deesh on zee flat of zee hand, so! Always saive to zee right of zee guests. Vatch zay do not move while you saive. You spill zee soup and I keel you! To spill zee soup ees a crime. Now, take hold of zee soup deesh."

Warburton took it clumsily by the rim. Pierre struck it away with a volley of French oaths. William said that there was to be no "cussing," but Pierre seemed to be an immune and not included in this order.

"Idiot! Imbecile! Non, non! These way. You would put zee thumb in zee soup. Zare! You haf catch zat. Come to zee dining-hall. I show you. I explain."

The new groom was compelled to put forth all his energies to keep his face straight. If he laughed, he was lost. If only his old mates could see him now. The top of Troop A playing at butler! Certainly he would have to write Chuck about it—which he most certainly never did. Still, the ordeal in the dining-room was a severe one. Nothing he attempted was done satisfactorily. Pierre, having in mind Celeste's frivolity and this man's good looks, made the task doubly hard. He hissed "Idiot!" and "Imbecile!" and "Jackass!" as many times as there are knives and forks and spoons at a course dinner. It was when they came to the wines that Pierre became mollified. He was forced to acknowledge that the new groom needed no instructions as to the varying temperatures of calets and burgundies. Warburton longed to get out into the open and yell. It was very funny. He managed, however, on third rehearsal, to acquit himself with some credit. They returned to the kitchen again where they found Celeste nibbling crackers and cheese. She smiled.

"Ha!" The vowel was given a prolonged roll. "So, Mademoiselle, you haf to come and look on eh?"

"Is there any objection, Monsieur?" retorted Celeste in her native tongue, making handsome eyes at Warburton, who was greatly amused.

"Ha! If he was hideous, would you be putting on those ribbons I gave you to wear on Sundays?" snarled Pierre. "I shall throw them away, Monsieur Flageot, if you dare to talk to me like that. He is handsome and you are jealous, and I am glad. You behaved horribly to that coarse Nanan last Sunday. Because she scrubs the steps of the French embassy you consider her above me, me!"

"You are crazy!" roared Pierre. "You introduced me to her so that you might make eyes at that abominable valet of the secretary!"

Celeste frowned (whatever means of locomotion that is) abruptly from the kitchen. Pierre turned savagely to his protegee.

Go! And eef you look at her, idiot, I haf revenge myself. Oh, I am calm! Bah! Go to zee stables, cattle!" And he rattled his pans at a great rate.

Warburton was glad enough to escape.

"I have brought discord into the land, it would seem."

But his trials were not over. The worst ordeal was yet to come. At five, orders were given to harness the coach-horses to the coupe and have them at the steps promptly at eight-thirty. Miss Annesley had signified her intention of making a call in the city. Warburton had not the slightest suspicion of the destination. He didn't care where it was. It would be dark and he would pass unrecognized. He gave the order no more thought. Promptly at eight-thirty he drove up to the steps, accompanied by a gentleman in evening dress. It was too dark for Warburton to distinguish his features.

"I am very sorry, Count, to leave you; but you understand perfectly. It is an old school friend of mine whom I haven't seen in a long time; one of the best girl friends I have ever known. I promised to dine with her to-night, but I broke that promise and agreed to spend the evening."

"Do not disturb yourself on my account," replied the man in broken English, which was rather pleasant to the ear. "Your excellent father and I can pass the evening very well."

Karloff! Warburton's chin sank in to his collar and his hands trembled. This man Karloff had very penetrating eyes, even in the dark.

"But I shall miss the music which I promised myself. Ah, if you only knew how adorable you are when you play the violin! I become lost, I forget the world and its sordidness. I forget everything but that mysterious voice which you alone know how to arouse from that little box of wood. You are a great artist, and if you were before the public, the world would go mad over you—as I have."

So she played the violin, thought the unhappy man on the box of the coupe. "Count, you know that is taboo; you must not talk to me like that," with a nervous glance at the groom.

"The groom embarrasses you?" The count laughed. "Well, it is only a groom, an animal which does not understand these things."

"Besides, I do not play nearly so well as you would have me believe,"—steering him to safer channels.

"Whatever you undertake, Mademoiselle, becomes at once an art,"—galantly. "Good-night!"—and the count saluted her hand as he helped her into the coupe.

How M'sieu Zhammes would have liked to jump down and pommel Monsieur le Comte! Several wicked thoughts surged through our jehu's brain, but to execute any one of them in her presence was impossible.

"Good-night, Count. I shall see you at dinner on Monday."

She would, eh? And her new butler would be on duty that same evening? Without a doubt. M'sieu Zhammes vowed under his breath that if he got a good chance he would make the count look ridiculous. Not even a king can retain his dignity while a stream of hot soup is trickling down his spinal column. Warburton smiled. He was mentally acting like a school-boy disappointed in love. His own keen sense of the humorous came to his rescue.

"James, to the city, No. — Scott Circle, and hurry." The door closed.

Scott Circle? Warburton's spine wrinkled. Heaven help him, he was driving Miss Annesley to his own brother's house! What the devil was getting into fate anyhow? He swore softly all the way to the Connecticut avenue extension. He made three mistakes before he struck Sixteenth street. Reaching Scott Circle finally, he had no difficulty in recognizing the house. He drew up at the stepping-stone, alighted and opened the door.

"I shall be gone perhaps an hour and a half, James. You may drive around, but return sharply at ten-thirty." Betty ran up the steps and rang the bell. Our Jehu did not wait to see the door open, but drove away, lickety-clip. I do not know what a mile lickety-clip is generally made in, but I am rather certain that the civil law demands \$25.00 for the same. The gods were with him this time and he had one called him to halt. When he had gone far away from Scott Circle as he dared go, his eye was attracted by a genial cigar sign. He hailed a boy to hold the horses and went inside. He bought a dozen cigars and lit one. He didn't even take the trouble to see if he could get the cigars for nothing, there being a penny-in-the-slot machine in one corner of the shop. I am sure that if he had noticed it, it would have enticed him, for the spirit of chance was well-grounded in him, as it is in all army men. But he hurried out, threw the boy a dime, and drove away. For an hour and 20 minutes he drove and smoked and pondered. So she played the violin! played it wonderfully as the count had declared. He was passionately fond of music. In London, in Paris, in Berlin, in Vienna, he had been an untiring, unflinching patron of the opera. Some night he resolved to listen at the window, providing the window was open. Yes, a hundred times Chuck was right. Any other girl, and this jest might have passed capably; but he wanted the respect of this particular woman, and he had carelessly closed the doors to her regard. She might tolerate him, that would be all. She would look up on him as a hobbledoy.

He approached the curb again in front of the house, and gazed wistfully at the lighted windows. Here was another great opportunity gone. How he longed to dash into the house, confess, and have done with it!

"I wish Chuck was in there. I wish he would come out and kick me good and hearty."

(Chuck would have been delighted to perform the trifling service; and he would not have gone about it with any timidity, either).

"Hang the horses! I'm going to take a peek in at the side window,"—and he slid cautiously from the box. He stole around the side and stopped at one of the windows. The curtain was not wholly lowered, and he could see into the drawing-room. They were there, all of them; and Miss Annesley was holding the baby, which Mrs. Jack had awakened and brought down stairs. He could see by the diffident manner in which Jack was curling the ends of his mustache that they were comparing the baby with him. "The conceited ass!" muttered the self-appointed out-cast; "it doesn't look any more like him than it does like me." Here Miss Annesley kissed the baby, and Warburton hoped that they hadn't washed its face since he performed the same act.

Mrs. Jack disappeared with the hope of the family, and Nancy got out a bundle of photographs. M'sieu Zhammes would have given almost anything he possessed to know what these photographs represented. Crane his neck as he would, he could see nothing. All he could do was to watch. Sometimes they laughed, sometimes they became grave; sometimes they explained, and their guest grew very attentive. Once she even leaned forward eagerly. It was about this time that our Jehu chanced to look at the clock on the mantel, and immediately concluded to vacate the premises. It was half after ten. He returned to his box forthwith. (I was going to use the word "alaric-rity," but I find that it means "cheerful readiness." After what seemed to him an interminable wait, the front door opened and a flood of light blinded him. He heard Nancy's voice.

"I am sorry, Betty, that I can't dine with you on Monday. We are going to Arlington. So sorry."

"I'm not!" murmured the wretch on the box. "I'm devilish glad! Imagine passing soup to one's sister! By George, it was a narrow one! It would have been all over then."

"Well, there will plenty of times this winter," said Betty. "I shall see you all at the Country club Sunday afternoon. Good night, every one. No, no; there's no need of any of you coming to the carriage."

But brother Jack did walk to the door with her; however, he gave not the slightest attention to the groom, for which he was grateful.

"You must all come and spend the evening with me soon," said Betty, entering the carriage.

"That we shall," said brother Jack, closing the door for her. "Good night."

"Home, James," said the voice within the carriage.

I do not know whether or not he slept soundly that night on his stable cot. He never would confess. But it is my private opinion that he didn't sleep at all, but spent a good part of the night out of doors, smoking very black, strong cigars.

Celeste, however, could have told you that her mistress, as she retired, was in a most amicable frame of mind. Once she laughed.

(To Be Continued.)

GILEAD.

A tin roof is being put on the town hall.

Mrs. W. H. Forbes went to Portland last Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. S. M. Bennett returned to her home in Norway last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Coffin and son are in Gorham.

Mr. Albert Bennett was in South Paris last week attending court as traverse jurymen.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Coffin and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Heath attended the fair at North Waterford.

Mrs. Grace D. Farwell is in Bethel caring for her cousin, Mrs. Alice Farwell, who is ill.

Dr. R. R. Tibbets of Bethel was in the village Sunday.

A pleasant party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wight on Saturday evening, the occasion being the twenty-third birthday of their son, Fred. An hour was spent with games and music, after which dainty refreshments were served. The guests departed at a late hour, leaving behind them a silver ring as a token of the esteem and regard in which Mr. Wight is held.

CARD OF THANKS.

We extend our heart felt thanks to all who assisted us in words or deeds in the sickness of our baby, also to the singers for their service, and the pastor for his words of comfort, and thank all for the help in the sickness of husband.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Chapman, Jesse Chapman, Alvin Chapman, Frank Chapman.

NOTICE.

To the Holders of Oxford County Bonds.

Notice is hereby given that bonds numbered 1 to 50, inclusive, of the outstanding Court House bonds of Oxford County, Maine, are called for payment and are payable at the Norway National Bank, at Norway, Maine, on November first, 1906.

The fifty bonds described above will cease to bear interest after November first.

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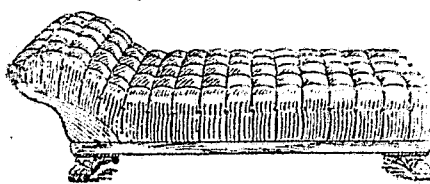
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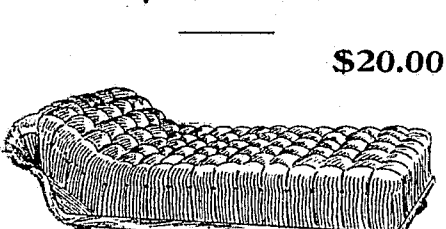
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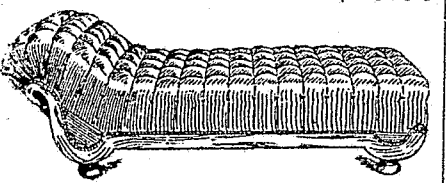
Three of our best couches are shown here. And on any one of these couches—or on any of the dozens of pretty patterns just as honestly and soundly built, that make up our stocks, we would willingly stake our whole reputation. The stout oak frames, the durable, yielding, spring construction, and the rich upholstery, leave not a cheap fibre in the make-up of any of them. Some very special values come around, \$15.00 and down to \$10.50.

\$22.00

This is a very neat, trim design, with heavy oak baseboard and carved legs, that comes in good, medium size and fine symmetrical proportions. 72 inches long, 30 inches wide and 29 inches high at head. In Green Crushed Plush, \$22.00. Red Mohair Plush, \$20.00.

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A very substantial, strongly built couch. 67 inches long, 32 inches wide and 31 inches high, in rich Green Velour, \$20.00.

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This couch comes in very generous proportions, and will be set off to best advantage in large room. Comes 76 inches long, 32 inches wide and 31 inches high. In Brown, Green or Red Velour, \$18.00.

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My books and accounts are in the office of Herrick & Park. No costs will be made on accounts settled before January, 1907.

G. R. Wiley.

PIGS FOR SALE.

Anyone wanting some nice pigs—cheap, 5 weeks old, will find them at H. M. FARWELL'S, Bethel, Maine.

Simple Precautions Enough.

In a recent article in a German paper, Herr Paul Speier shows that the spontaneous ignition of zinc dust is out of the question when the material is properly packed. Wetting of the material is also without danger. Ignition and explosion can only occur in the presence of air. The matter is of some importance, inasmuch as steamship owners sometimes refuse to transport this material, and fire underwriters have stringent regulations with respect to it.

Spiders Live in Families.

Spiders are not always solitary creatures. A scientist has lately found in southern India a species of spider that builds spongy nests with outlying webs, each nest being occupied by 40 to 100 spiders, with a large excess of females; sometimes five or six nests are clustered together. The spiders not only live and work together, but they share with one another any prey that may be captured, and some even show maternal affection approaching self-sacrifice.

Coal for a Fast Liner.

Tremendous quantities of coal will be required to run the turbine liner Lusitania's engines. The ship's indicated horsepower is 65,000, which will mean a consumption of not less than 425 tons of steam each hour and a corresponding consumption of 50 tons of coal in the same time. This would work out a total of 1,200 tons of coal a day.

World's Wealth of Coal.

According to the American Manufacturer, the coal deposits of North America are estimated to contain nearly as much as those of Europe, or 481,000,000,000 tons, but even this gigantic figure is completely dwarfed by Asia's wealth of coal, as to which it is at present impossible to make an even approximate estimate.

NORWAY.

Maria L. Chandler of Fryeburg has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles E. Holt, for a week.

Sarah Staples of Auburn will be in the Savings Bank while Cashier George E. Tubbs is away on his vacation.

Winfield Snow, 18 years old, was accidentally shot through the left hand last week while loading a revolver. The ball went diagonally from the palm at the base of the middle finger, to the back of the wrist, where it emerged.

John Hayes, the retired Norway Bakery man, is soon to visit friends in Yarmouth and from there will go to California and possibly to Seattle, Washington. He may locate in the West and he may not stay more than a month he says.

Mrs. Eliza A. Bedoll, a sister of the late Major Bickford, has gone to New York to confer with some parties in regard to her mining property in Colorado and Ashland, Oregon. She has been offered a good price for it and thinks she will close it out.

Capt. W. W. Whitmarsh has removed that old landmark, the Whitecomb barn, from his lot on Bridge street.

J. W. Prince and wife recently visited their mother, Mrs. S. B. Prince of Gray. They returned home last week.

Della M. Noyes has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Noyes in Fryeburg, and relatives in Conway, N. H. Hattie Knight went with her.

Porter L. Swift of U. of M. has been elected president of his class for the senior year. He is also president of the Phi Kappa Sigma society.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Adams have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Hiram Abbott, in Andover.

The large engine for the Norway Water Company has arrived. It is a 65 horse power and built by the same parties as were the others. The two put in last winter were not large enough to carry the load, hence the change for a bigger one. It will probably take a couple of weeks to get the engine connected and during this time the steam plant will be run.

A suit of mail is the thing to wear in the woods these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sargent were in Boston several days last week.

C. N. Tubbs & Co. have opened a real estate office at 47 Main street.

John Hayes is talking of moving to Seattle, Washington.

A. H. Staples, D. D. S., of Brunswick, is the new dentist at Drs. Drake & Sheehy's office.

Elizabeth and Agnes Beal spent last week in Portland, and attended the Maine Music Festival.

C. W. Curtis, bank examiner of Dexter, has been in town the past week, examining the Norway National Bank. Ida Hill of Bridgton recently visited at Mrs. Hattie Harmon's. Miss Hill at one time worked in the shoe factory here.

Frank Seavey of Portsmouth, N. H., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah M. Smith. Mr. Seavey's family lived in our village but he has been away from here a number of years.

Sadie Jones of Boston, who has been spending eight weeks at the Lakeside farm, has returned to her home. She also spent some time with her friend, Mrs. Addie Rowe.

Fred Gorman, wife and two children have moved from Bethel and got rent in Frank Starbird's house near the fair grounds. Mr. Gorman will drive team for the Toy Factory.

James E. Roy, who recently purchased the double tenement house on Green street of Col. A. S. Haygood, will repair it and move from Berlin, N. H., and make his home here.

Norway friends of Irving Loring have received a letter from him written from Batangas, P. I., in which he states that he is suffering from rheumatism. He will finish service in 1908 and will visit his friends in the east and particularly his Norway friends.

The marriage of J. L. Brown of Hopkinton, Mass., and Agnes Tucker of Norway, who has worked for several years as a trained nurse in Massachusetts, is announced for Oct. 21st.

The annual convocation of Oxford Royal Arch Chapter, No. 23, will be held in Masons' hall, Wednesday evening, Oct. 31st, at 7 o'clock. The officers will be installed and the usual business.

A. E. Swift has been relaying the brick in the walls of the Beal's hotel and Walter Anderson has been doing the cement repair work. John A. Woodman is soon to have the hotel repaired.

Mrs. H. M. Wells and Mrs. Belle Kearney have spent the summer in Pennsylvania. They are thinking of coming to Norway for a few weeks this fall at the Beal's hotel.

Mrs. Lillian Coffey has moved to Portland.

George A. Cole has been spending a week in Boston.

Dr. E. A. Sheehy with Dr. P. E. Drake is soon to take a week or ten days' vacation, after which he will return and do business as usual. Dr. Staples, the new dentist, will also work right along in the dental rooms. In other words there are to be three dentists there instead of two as formerly.

EAST SUMNER.

James Cobb has an abscess in his throat.

Archie Grenier was in Lewiston recently.

Paul Stephens, son of R. G. Stephens, has been ill.

Mrs. Harriet Palmer visited Mrs. Alice Turner recently.

Eldon Tucker and Arthur Bryant are picking apples for Isaac Bonney.

Owen P. Brooks has bought the timber in the old Frost barn on Bridge street and will use it in building on Pleasant street.

Arthur Hale is confined to the house with a lame side.

Mabel Hesecock of Phillips visited her Norway friends last week.

Flossie Buswell has finished her duties as "hello girl" at the telephone office. Mrs. Myrtle Fifield takes her place. Fred Hunt is night operator.

Dr. Harry Nevers was in Danvers, Mass., last week.

BRYANT'S POND.

Five rods of the railroad fence located north of the village were burned last Thursday. The fire took across Mrs. Whitman's field for the woods but was checked before much damage was done.

Mrs. Pearl Wilson, who has been seriously ill, is some better.

Mrs. Clarence Harris and son of Minot Corner have been visiting at J. A. Titus'.

R. C. Davis has sold his apples to Ed Penley, the two grades for \$1.50 per barrel.

Harold Gammon has a situation as clerk with N. Dayton Bolster at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowker and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stanley have been at B. Hill, Upton, on a week's hunting trip.

George H. Coffin has recently had a well dug. It was stoned up part of the depth and the balance was lined with tiling. Mr. Coffin has also built a large shed for storing his farming tools and carriages.

Mrs. Ansel Dudley left for Boston last week, and will take the through train there for Redlands, California, going by the way of Salt Lake City. She intends to stay in Redlands through the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Bucknam, whose husband is a physician there.

Mrs. Diantha Edwards is with Mrs. Stella Ford.

Charles Hill is slowly recovering from his injuries.

Ethel Ford has been visiting her cousin, Rev. Will Chase in Washburn.

Nathaniel G. Farrar, a native of Woodstock, has been visiting his brother, C. F. Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lapham of Lithfield recently visited at Emily Felt's.

Mrs. Flora Cole and Mrs. Ben Billings visited his sister, Mrs. D. H. Hayes on Bethel Hill, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryant of Freeport are visiting his sister, Mrs. Emily Felt and other friends.

Fish Commissioner John F. Stanley of Auburn was in town recently with a supply of fish for Indian Pond.

County Commissioners Taylor and Ballard were in town last week on their way to Greenwood to inspect the State road.

Several from this vicinity attended the fair at Andover. The weather was fine and everybody had a good time.

Walter Abbott is at South Paris going to school.

E. B. Abbott goes to South Paris Tuesday as jurymen.

Mr. A. C. Graves is repairing his house.

Mrs. Dexter Elliott has returned from a visit to her son, Dr. Elliott of Berwick.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Cole visited their son, W. T. Cole at East Andover, recently.

We are sorry to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. F. S. Hodgdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Oxford, formerly of this town were calling on friends here recently.

WEST SUMNER.

Horace Farrar comes around the first of the week with his meat cart and Henry Davenport from Sumner the last of the week.

Mrs. Maggie Heald has been very sick with the prevailing distemper but is more comfortable now.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Howe intend to go to Rumford Falls to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. L. P. Merrill, and family, the same as last year.

Mrs. Lizzie A. Chandler of Lynn, Mass., is making her annual visit to her son, Walter M. Chandler, and sisters, Mrs. H. L. Ryerson and Mrs. I. O. Swift.

Leroy Pulsifer has been here from Lynn, Mass., to pick his apples. Some three or four men came with him to assist in the work. He has a profitable orchard well cared for.

Arthur Bonney has sold his house which for a few years has been occupied by Walter M. Chandler and family to James M. Buck of Auburn, a native, and for many years, a resident of this place. "There is no place like home."

EAST SUMNER.

James Cobb has an abscess in his throat.

Archie Grenier was in Lewiston recently.

Paul Stephens, son of R. G. Stephens, has been ill.

Mrs. Harriet Palmer visited Mrs. Alice Turner recently.

Eldon Tucker and Arthur Bryant are picking apples for Isaac Bonney.

Elroy Russell, Susie and Lena Russell and Esther Eastman were in Sumner last week.

A. H. Harlow and family are living in Minot Packing Co's. boarding house through labeling.

The Baptist Ladies' circle will hold a towel sale, Thursday, Oct. 18, at the Baptist vestry. Supper and ice cream for sale.

SOUTH ANDOVER.

Frank Gordon has gone into the woods for the winter.

Mrs. Walter Hanson and son, Irving, have visited at Rumford Falls.

Mrs. Everett Bessey and little son, Merton, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson.

Mrs. Martha Knight, who has been visiting her brother, H. D. Abbott, has returned to her home in Dorchester, Mass.

Lone Mountain Grange met and conferred the third and fourth degrees on a large class. The Grange is in a flourishing condition.

SUMNER.

Mrs. Elbridge Benson and children are visiting friends in Livermore.

Mrs. Carl Parlin is visiting at Alton Ames'.

Amy Young is working for Mrs. Cynthia Morrill, who is still on the sick list.

Willis Ames and Johnny Andrews are working in the mill for Wright Crockett.

There will be a light crop of apples in this vicinity.

We have not heard of any deer being shot in town as yet.

CURE CATARRH NOW.

Do Not Wait Until Winter or Disease Will Become Chronic.

Many people in Bethel are beginning to cough and hack with the fall symptoms of disagreeable and offensive catarrh. The tongue is coated in the morning, and they do not sleep well at night on account of disagreeable tickling and dropping at the back of the throat as a result of catarrh. Before the disease becomes chronic they should use Hyomei and get complete freedom from their catarrhal troubles.

If you neglect to treat catarrh when it first comes on, the chances are that it will become so firmly rooted and deep-seated that it will bother you all winter and may become chronic and almost incurable.

The first day's use of Hyomei will show a decided improvement in health, and in a short time there will be no further trouble, and you will be free from catarrh, and coughs and colds will not bother you during the winter.

Remember that Hyomei is sold under an absolute guarantee that it costs nothing unless it cures. W. E. Bosserman has sold a great many Hyomei outfits, every one with his personal guarantee that it costs nothing unless it cures, and he has seen so many remarkable evidences of the curative powers of Hyomei that he is very glad to continue giving this guarantee with every package.

A complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1, extra bottles, if needed, 50 cents.

Many Fish in Lake Erie.

It is claimed that Lake Erie produces more fish to the square mile than any other body of water in the world.

Zebra Would Be Useful.

Of all wild animals the zebra would be most useful to man if domesticated. It is not liable to horse fever or tsetse fly.

Pure English in Kentucky.

Sir Jonathan Williams, a retired physician of Great Britain, declares that the purest English spoken in the United States is in Kentucky.

Rebuke for Plagiarists.

It is a greater offense to steal dead men's labors than their clothes.—Synesius.

Militiamen in New York.

New York city has, ready for duty, in the state militia, 10,867 men.

We Trust Doctors

If you are suffering from impure blood, thin blood, debility, nervousness, exhaustion, you should begin at once with Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the Sarsaparilla you have known all your life. Your doctor knows it, too. Ask him about it.

Unless there is daily action of the bowels, no medicine can be absorbed, causing head-ache, dizziness, nausea, depression, and thus preventing the Sarsaparilla from doing its best work. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. Act gently, all vegetables.

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We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

THE BLUE STORES

We are anxious for you to see our New Fall and Winter Overcoats

There will be a wide range of styles in Winter Overcoats this season. We refer particularly to the length of the Coat. We show in our new coats a full assortment, not only of lengths, but style of making.

The Styles That are Just Out.

The Colors That Are Just Seen.

The Materials That Are Just Right.

The French back, the short, the medium length, and the long coats all are here. A price range from \$5.00 to \$18.00, and every price a right and satisfactory one.

We can please you.

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Fall Footwear.

Our new lines are now ready for your inspection. We claim to have a good line of all kinds of footwear, in fact one of the best in the State and if you will call and see us we will prove to you that this is the place to buy.

Boots, Shoes, Rubbers also Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases.

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